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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO US) the following items and other information:

- 1 ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2 ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3 ☐ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- 4 ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
- 5 ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6 ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7 ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- 8 ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9 ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10 ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11 ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12 ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13 ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- 14 ☐ A substitute specification.
- 15 ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16 ☒ Other items or information: **Application Data Sheet**

